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Title : Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in the 3rd, 7th and 9th reports of Standing Committee on Energy.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): I am making this statement on the present status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third, Seventh and Ninth Reports of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy in pursuance of direction 73A of hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II, dated 1st September, 2004.

The Third, Seventh and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Energy (14th Lok Sabha) were presented to the Lok Sabha on 02.03.2005, 19.08.2005 and 25.08.2005 respectively. The Third report relates to the examination of Demands for Grants of Ministry of Power for the year 2004-05; Seventh Report relates to 'Hydro Power − A critique' and Ninth Report relates to 'Implementation of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP)'...(*Interruptions*)

Action taken Statements on the recommendations/observations contained in the 3rd, 7th and 9th Reports of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Energy on 27.07.2005, 05.12.2005/23.02.2006 and 21.11.2005 respectively.

The Third report had 12 recommendations, all of which have been accepted by the Government. Statement in respect of ten recommendations has already been laid on the Table of the House on 24.08.2005.

The Seventh Report has 10 recommendations, of which six have been fully accepted and three have been partly accepted by the Government.

The Ninth Report has 13 recommendations, of which ten have been accepted by the Government.

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The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in the said reports is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House by reading out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.